Land Use Definitions



The land use inventory provides is a basic planning tool for the public and private sectors. The history of land use assists planners in their assessment of past growth and their predictions of future development patterns.

In previous years, greenbelt acres in residential acreage. 1998 greenbelt acres are categorized as open space.

RESIDENTIAL: Single family detached housing units,

townhouses/patio homes and condominiums units, mobile homes/trailers and multifamily units,

including accessory units, duplexes and

apartment comlex.

COMMERCIAL: Retail Retail uses (except those relating to agriculture).

COMMERCIAL: Office Personal, business, professional office and

medical related uses (except hospitals).

MIXED-USE: Development that combines up to three land

uses: residential, retail and office.

GOVERNMENT: Federal, State, County and local government

facilities.

INSTITUTIONAL: Churches, cemeteries, hospitals, and other

charitable, civic or religious uses.

INDUSTRIAL: Manufacturing, construction contracting,

transportation, utilities, wholesaling, warehousing

and mineral extracting uses.

RIGHT OF WAY: Streets, highways, freeways, railroads, sidewalks

and other rights of way.

EDUCATIONAL: Public and private schools, community colleges

and universities.

VACANT LAND: Land without a specified use or building with the

potential for infill development.

OPEN SPACE: Public parks, retention areas, lakes, golf courses,

and greenbelts.



Land Use Inventory

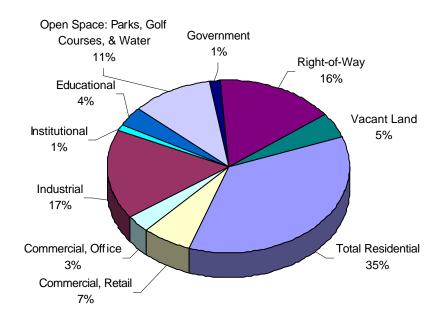
Land Use Inventory

Land Use	Acres	Number of Units	Square Miles	% of Total Units
Residential				
Less than 8 dwelling units per acre	7,068	38,127	11.04	27.6%
Greater than 8 dwelling units per acre	1,895	25,330	2.96	7.4%
Mobile Homes/Trailers	231	2,711	0.36	0.9%
Total Residential	9,194	66,168	14.41	35.9%
Non-Residential				
Commercial, Retail	1,715		2.68	6.7%
Commercial, Office	755		1.18	2.9%
Industrial	4,335		6.77	16.9%
Institutional	273		0.43	1.1%
Educational	981		1.53	3.8%
Open Space: Parks, Golf Courses, & Water	2,780		4.34	10.9%
Government	304		0.48	1.2%
Mixed Use	5		0.01	0.0%
Right-of-Way	4,056		6.34	15.8%
Vacant Land	1,222		1.91	4.8%
Total Non-Residential	16,426		25.67	64.1%
Total Jurisdictional Area	25,620		40.03	100.0%
Other Jurisdictional Areas				
Within Tempe Boundaries	168		0.26	
Tempe Municipal Planning Area	25,788		40.29	

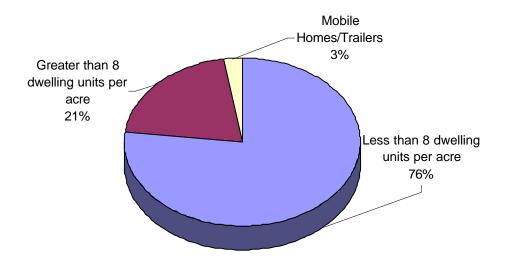
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Land Use Composition (total acres)

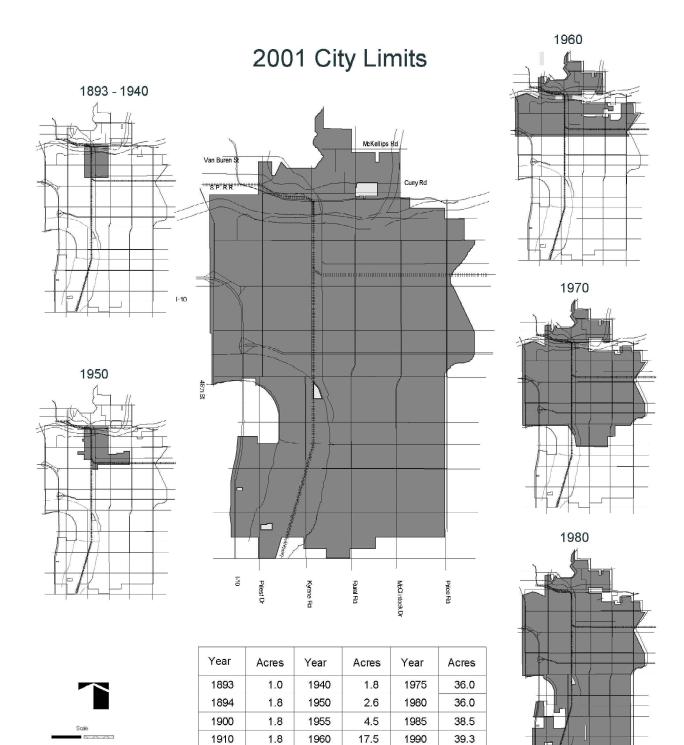


Residential Composition (by total acres)





Annexation History





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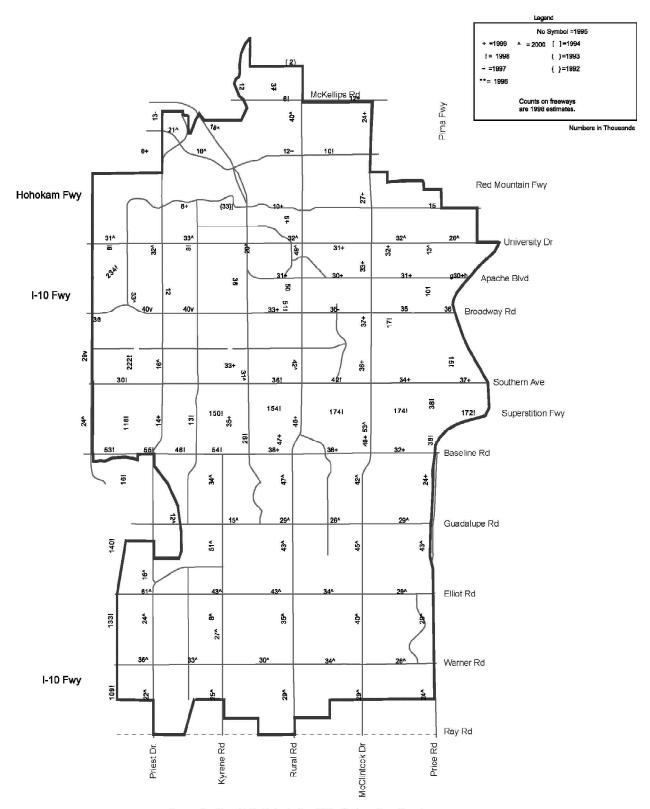
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Average Daily Traffic





Sources: City of Tempe Traffice Engineering Dept. 2000 Traffice Coutris Report (Streets); Artzona Department of Transportation, 1998 state Highway System Log (Freeways)